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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schulein et al.

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For: Endoglucanases

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from February 25, 2004 to April 26, 2004 (April 25 was a Sunday). The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$420, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 26, 2004

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